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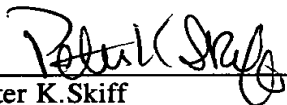
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 24, 2000, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of the document cited is enclosed. In the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 24, 2000 a copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2-501073 and Abstract for WO 88/04682 (1990) corresponding thereto was submitted. We now enclose a copy of Publication of Examined Patent Application No. 5-29678 which is its equivalent and was published after WO 88/04682:

Japanese Publication of Examined Patent Application No. 5-29678


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